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LIVINGSTON

JUDGE J. S. Caloway, left a few days ago to visit relatives in Texas. He will be away a couple of months. — Mrs. W. H. Cottongim has been on the sick list but is better at this time. — Died, January 8th, the little two year and seven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mick. After the best medical skill had accomplished all they could do, and parents and friends had done all they could do, she passed in the great beyond at 9 p.m. She was buried Wednesday in the Ward burying ground to await the call of the master. Only one passage of scripture is necessary to prove where little Lydia has gone: "Except you be as little children, you can in no wise enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Blessed be the little children that die in the Lord, For they are taken home to heaven to reap their reward; Weep not for little Lydia for a home to her is given, For she is with the angels around the throne in heaven. Let's all prepare to meet her where sickness is all ore, To sing songs with angels over on that golden shore. Weep not for little Lydia for a crown to her is given, For she is only waiting to meet you in heaven."

Miss Ella Mae Blanford is visiting relatives in Stanford this week. — Mrs. J. M. Fourie has returned from East Bernstadt, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Payne. — Mrs. Roy Fenwick and children are visiting relatives in Lebanon. — J. H. Owens, who has been on the sick list, is some better. — W. M. Brady, after a few days illness is able to be at his post again. — Walter Owens and Geo McClure, left Monday for Pineville, Ky., where they have positions with the Kentucky Utility Company. — The revival at the Baptist church continues, and from what we can gather they are having a splendid meeting. — Rev. Baker, of Pariston, filled his regular appointment at the Christ

ian church, Saturday and Sunday. — L. H. Davis and C. J. Price will leave for Texas in a few days for two months' visit. — Dr. W. T. Amyx was in London, Monday. — Judge H. Witt was in Mt. Vernon, Monday, on business. — Mrs. G. D. Cook, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving. — Judge J. F. Dees, a few days ago put a glass front in his store room here at a cost of \$125. A few nights after some party or parties broke two of the large and two of the small plate glass with stones, which damaged the Judge about \$50. He has no clue and did not know that he had an enemy anywhere. We can't say who the parties were, but this is a pretty low calling and if they live here we are in the middle of a bad fix. We have a fine little town down here, but just such things as this gives any town a blackeye. — Miss Cora Griffin has returned to Big Stone Gap, after a few days visit with relatives here. — Mrs. Mariba Wells, and grandson, Floyd, have returned to Cincinnati after a few days visit with relatives. — Mr. and Mrs. Ora Frith, of Brodhead, have returned home after a few days visit with relatives here. — Judge G. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, was in our town, Sunday. — W. H. Krueger, of Mt. Vernon, was here Tuesday, on business. — Theo. Graves has moved so much in the past few weeks, that when the wagon is driven up to the house the chickens lay down and cross their legs to be tied. — Our old friend, James Maret, passed thru here a few nights ago, on No. 21, en route to Virginia to visit his sister, and when he returns he is going to visit relatives in Texas. — S. C. Franklin informs us that he took the same load of junk that he carried home from Winchester and more, for he had added a couple of hundred pounds to his already large load. We want some of our friends in Mt. Vernon to get freight rates against our friend returns and have him ship his goods and chatties, and relieve him of this terrible load. The rail road company does not say how much a man shall carry on the train, but we believe there

should be a limit and exceed that limit Mr. M. has certainly. — Dr. R. G. Webb and Miss Laura C. Barbour were married in Louisville, January 10th, by Dr. Aquilla Webb, Presbyterian minister of Louisville. Dr. Webb and wife are both Presbyterians. Mrs. Webb is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Barbour, of Boston, Nelson county, Ky., and is a most charming woman. Dr. R. G. Webb was reared and educated in Clay county, graduated in medicine in Louisville in 1906; came to Livingston, September 1, 1906, and has been successful in the practice of medicine ever since. He is a mason and a Junior and always stands and works for every improvement. They will spend a few days in Louisville and Cincinnati before returning to Livingston. In the early summer, they will go to Portland, Oregon, as their honeymoon trip, to see a brother of Dr. Webb's, who is a prosperous real estate man of Oregon. Their future home will be in Livingston and when they return a genuine old fashioned charivari awaits them on their arrival here. May their path be full of pleasure and happiness. — W. G. Nicely is terribly bothered concerning his age. He asked us a few days ago about it and said if he only knew when the stars fell, he could count it as he was so old at that time. Now, Mr. Ed, please give us the desired information. — J. A. Oliver, the Winchester drummer, was in our town Tuesday. — The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Oliver, who has been sick so long, is slowly improving. — We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend, W. M. Hicks, a few days ago, and Mart says he will enter the matrimonial field again. He informed us that in a few days he would visit the Copper Creek vicinity, near Brodhead, and look over that territory, as he had visited every other nook and corner as well as other counties. For the past three years we have done our best in trying to locate our friend Hicks, a life partner. Mart has lots of this world's goods and is a splendid fellow and says it looks like everybody else is getting married and that he is going to make a superhuman effort this

time. If he fails he intends to leave the matrimonial field forever.

Boone Way Man On The Wing

A six hours lay over at Norton, Va., today, Monday starts our pencil once again.

C. D. Fugate, of Gibson, Va., was a pleasant fellow passenger, as far as Pennington. Mr. Fugate built Boone Way from Cumberland Gap to Boone's Patch, a distance of 21 miles. He is now engaged with his convict force pushing the highway on toward Duffield, closing in a gap.

Road building here, under state aid, is worked about as follows: The State furnishes the convict force, guards and their sustenance; the county furnishes the superintendent, teams and machinery. Virginia is pushing good roads.

J. C. Duff, of Duffield built nearly two miles of Boone Way, over a mountain, at his own expense.

A recent bulletin, published by the police department of New York city, has this to say about a Mt. Vernon boy: "Commendable merit William O. Jones, Shield No. 4285, 2nd Inspection District, particularly meritorious conduct in the intelligent performance of police duty in obtaining evidence against and convicting many wealthy and powerful hotel and disorderly apartment house owners." In a number of cases Will spread it on

thick, passing himself as a capitalist at times and at others as a retired officer of the Navy. He could play either the possibly the latter to best advantage, having spent some years in the navy, visiting a large portion of the world. Will is away up in G with New York's police department.

In a recent letter, to yours truly, he says: "Jamie Thompson is making it alright. He is attending the night sessions of the New York City College. I am sure he will make his mark in a few years. We will both be home for the fair."

Rockcastle boys always get there. The recent sale of the Paris Fair grounds recalls the fact that the first Kentucky fair was held at Paris about the year 1836 and there has been an exhibition held there yearly, almost without skipping ever since that date.

Letters from Joe Hackley, a Lincoln county boy, bearing the London, England post mark show each have been opened and resealed with stickers bearing the words: "Opened by Censor No. 4783, or some other number, which indicates there are some censors on the job. Joe has been with the Western Electric Co., the largest electric concern in the world, for last fifteen years, in the engineering department three of which were spent in Antwerp, Belgium, from which place he left for London upon the approach of the German heavy artillery. Two of these years have been spent with associate engi-

neers, upon the improvement of the automatic telephone and switchboard which requires no hello girls at central. Success, success has crowned their labors. On two occasions he has been called across the pond to Chicago and New York to look up and straighten matters in the factories. Joe is a nephew of the writer.

Mistaken for a dago pedler, by that good old reporter, Will Owens, at Livingston, on Christmas day while returning from Winchester, because, as Will puts it: "He came down the platform lugging two suit cases, a grip, a ten foot Boone Way Map, three bundles, a typewriter, a raincoat, ect, ect," is simply the limit. A Jew pedler wouldn't have been so bad, but a dago, uh. Some one was mean enough to tell it that Will had bought on the installment monthly payment plan, a second hand set of false teeth, thirty days before from a dago while on his monthly trip. Having mislaid his specs Will, it is said made the very natural mistake and hid behind a rain barrel near express office, not being ready to liquidate. It is difficult to believe.

That clever trader Bogue Smith, of the Hiatt section advises that he has housed his benzine wagon for the winter and now walks in driving live stock. He says a "catapillar" machine or one of the English "tanks" is in handy about Elmer Lechl.

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Calico, 8c value for		7c
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O. K.'S PEACE POLICY

SENATE INDORSES PRESIDENT WILSON'S REQUEST FOR TERMS.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 48 TO 17

Senator Lewis, Speaking in Support of Wilson, Declared the United States Will Enter the War if the Conflict Continues.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Jones' substitute for the Hitchcock resolution endorsing President Wilson's peace note, which approves the request for peace terms without endorsing the note itself, was passed on Friday by the senate.

The vote was 48 to 17. Progressive Republican senators voted solidly with the Democrats for the substitute.

Speaking in the senate in support of the Hitchcock resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note, Senator Lewis (Dem.) of Illinois asserted that the European war could not continue without the United States becoming involved in it.

Senator Lewis said that the temper of the American people would brook no apology or excuse for further destruction of American life, but "would resent and punish to the full extent of America's power."

"The very debate in opposition to this resolution," Senator Lewis said, "has done more injury to the cause of peace to which President Wilson has sought to give impulse and force than any other form of opposition that has arisen from any other source in all the United States."

"The very atmosphere that has been projected from this body that there were men here eminent in the councils of the nation who found reasons of any nature to justify them in opposing the effort of the president to bring about peace is an indication in parts of the world that there are men in this republic who would find any reason satisfactory to avoid the peace of the world."

"People of other lands, viewing this, ask what motive is behind this opposition. They reply to themselves that it either is because the power of those who make riches or the law is potent even in this body, that they could continue war that they might benefit in continuation of riches as a result of it, or that race prejudice has grown so strong in this land of all the races that these distinguished representatives in this hall are not able to divorce themselves sufficiently from it to give to the president of the United States, to bring an end to this war of mankind, this death of kingdoms and this death of a Christian era."

"Then it will be said hereafter that senators here opposed the president's receiving from this co-ordinate branch of the government a mere encouragement of his effort at a solution of peace and a tender of his good offices."

"The opposition to this resolution also will be construed abroad as an indication on the part of this body as an expression of such partiality for one belligerent against the others that we are content to continue the war merely for the object that it would best down to destruction one of those belligerents and exalt the other to exultant victory."

TEUTONS CAPTURE 2 TOWNS

Drive Russians and Roumanians from Matchin and Jijila, in Dobruja.

Berlin, Jan. 5 (by wireless).—The towns of Matchin and Jijila, in northern Dobruja, have been captured. It was announced officially on Wednesday.

In the interior of Roumania the Russians and Roumanians have been driven back west and south of Focșani, and the invaders are now in front of the fortified Russian position.

On the Moldavian front strong attacks were made by Russo-Roumanian forces. The official announcement says these assaults failed with heavy losses to the attackers. The towns of Barseci and Topesci, as well as several hill positions, were captured by the Teutonic forces.

LAWSON BITTERLY ARRAIGNED

Senator Stone, Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee, Declares No Public Official Guilty.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, bitterly arraigned Thomas W. Lawson on the senate floor on Tuesday, and declared emphatically that "no public official is guilty of wrongdoing" in connection with the "leak" to Wall street on the Wilson peace note.

Contests Gardner Election. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 8.—A petition contesting the election of Frederick D. Gardner, Democrat, as governor of Missouri was presented to the joint session of the legislature by Senator A. E. L. Gardner, Republican.

Fire at Joliet Prison. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Fire which started in a chair factory of the Illinois state penitentiary threatened to destroy the entire prison. Convicts and officers succeeded in confining the fire to one building.

SUSPECT ENDS LIFE

DEATH ENDS SEARCH FOR RICH FRIEND OF SLAIN MODEL OF PHILADELPHIA.

SON OF BIG COAL MAGNATE

Bernard W. Lewis Saw Girl Killed After Visit to Home, Police Believe—Committed Suicide While Officers Were Waiting to Arrest Him.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Bernard W. Lewis, the young Pittsburgh millionaire who was being sought on a charge collateral with the murder of Maizie Colbert, the model, committed suicide on Thursday at Atlantic City.

Lewis, traced to the very threshold of his suite by detectives, delayed their admittance with conversation. He shot himself with a .22-caliber rifle just as the doors were battered down.

The bullet entered the temple and death was instantaneous. That Lewis anticipated arrest and made preparations to kill himself is indicated by the fact that the rifle was new.

Although the detectives do not charge Lewis with the murder, they declare that his was the collar found in the beautiful model's rooms. A woman, who saw Lewis Friday night, identified it, they assert, by a spot and the fact that it was slightly wilted in front.

Lewis was thirty-seven years old, a Yale graduate of 1901 and, member of the Union, Pittsburgh, Country, Oakmont and Pittsburgh Automobile clubs. He was married but had been estranged from his wife since last November. He was well known among the devotees of the night life.

NAME TUMULTY IN 'LEAK' CASE

Congressman Wood Also Involves President's Brother-in-Law—Secretary and Others Deny Charge.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Smoldering rumors that somebody made money in the stock market with "leak" information about the sending of President Wilson's peace note blazed up at a sensational session of the house rules committee on Friday, when its first hearing on Representative Wood's resolution for investigation was held. Specifically declaring he made charges against no one and was presenting only information that had come to him, Wood brought in the names of Secretary Tumulty, "Mr. Bolling," a brother of President Wilson's wife; Bernard Baruch, a New York stock operator; Otto H. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Thomson & McKinnon, Chicago brokers; Lamson Brothers & Co., Chicago brokers; W. E. F. Hutton & Co., New York brokers; F. A. Connolly & Co., a Washington brokerage house in which Wood said "Mr. Bolling" was a partner.

Wood disclaimed intending to give the impression that he believed Mr. Tumulty or anyone else, for that matter, profited from the so-called leak. All the persons named at the hearing denied knowledge of the president's peace note until it was published.

I. W. W.'S GUSTED BY SHERIFF

Sheriff at Cusson, Minn., Declares Disturbers Are Beaten and Will Be Driven From Logging Sections.

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 5.—Two hundred and fifty woodsmen, strikers and Industrial Workers of the World, agitators, were arrested on Wednesday at Cusson and were rushed here on a special train. Authorities will place them in a vacant building under heavy guard until they can be arraigned later. "I believe the situation is well in hand," Sheriff John Menning is quoted as saying.

HURLEY QUILTS TRADE BOARD

Chairman of Federal Commission Unexpectedly Resigns, to Resume Business in Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, chairman of the federal trade commission, unexpectedly resigned to resume business in Chicago. He had a personal conference on Thursday with President Wilson, and his resignation will take effect February 1.

TEUTONS TAKE FOUR TOWNS

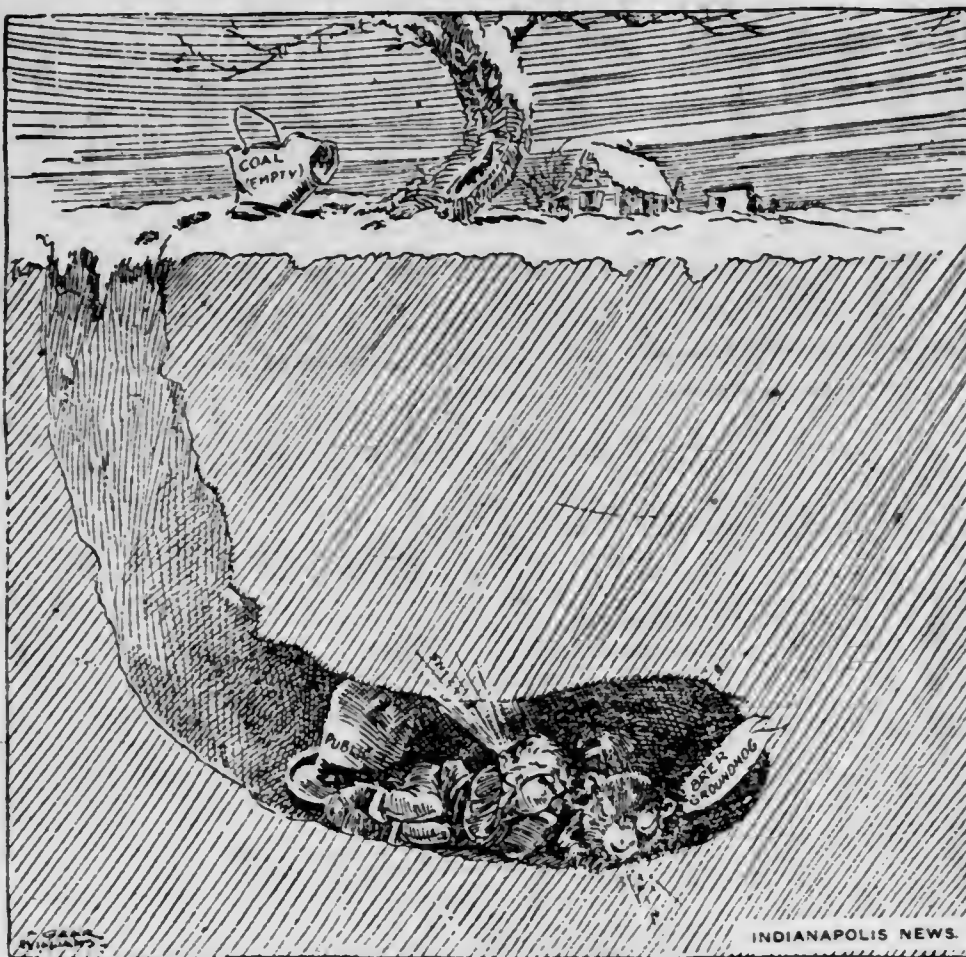
Pierce Braila Bridge, Sweep Past Span Head and Capture Positions and Troops.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Russian bridgehead position before Braila in Roumania was pierced by Teutonic troops, the war office announced on Friday. Four towns were captured and 1,400 prisoners were brought in.

One Dead, Two Injured at Dam. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 8.—One workman was killed and two others fatally injured at Walsota dam when a 225-foot trestle, 20 feet above the river, collapsed and precipitated an engine and nine cars into the river.

Purity Convention Called. La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 8.—D. S. Standwell, president of the World's Purity federation, has issued a call for the tenth international purity congress, to be held in Louisville, Ky., November 8 to 14.

BACK TO NATURE



CARRANZA AID IS HELD MEXICO BARS PACT

CHARGED BY THE U. S. AGENTS WITH CONSPIRACY. CARRANZA REFUSES TO ACCEPT PROTOCOL.

Alleged Mexican Consul at New York is Concerned in Illegal Shipment of Arms.

New York, Jan. 5.—Juan T. Burys, Carranza consul here, was arrested on Wednesday, charged with being concerned in a conspiracy to ship arms and ammunition to Vera Cruz in violation of President Wilson's embargo proclamation of October, 1915.

Three indictments have been brought against Burys, it was learned. Aside from the alleged conspiracy to violate the president's proclamation, the defendant is accused also of deceiving the customs authorities by falsely manifesting ammunition shipments as hardware.

The arrest, made by special agents of the department of justice, is the outcome of a raid on the offices of an importing and exporting company operated here recently by Mexicans and of the arrest subsequently of a man named Reuben Mier at Houston, Tex. Mier formerly was employed here in the Mexican consulate.

Burys, who was arrested as he was leaving his home, was taken to the federal building and held in \$10,000 bail.

WILSON HAS PEACE TERMS?

Former Hungarian Premier Tells Allies to See U. S.—Senator Lodge Asks German Envoy.

London, Jan. 5.—President Wilson now knows the peace conditions of the Teutonic allies and the entente powers can learn what they are from him. Count Julius Andrássy, former premier of Hungary, is quoted as saying in a dispatch from Budapest, according to the Central News agency, by way of Amsterdam.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In the senate debate on Wednesday on the Hitchcock resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note Senator Lodge attacked the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, for giving out a newspaper statement publicly approving the note.

"It is hardly to be wondered at, with such a statement as that from the German ambassador," said Senator Lodge, "that there should be general misinterpretation of the note, a general belief that it was designed and timed so as to help Germany in attaining a peace upon the terms she desires to impose."

FOOD AND FUEL QUIZ ON

Federal Grand Jury Investigates High Cost at New York—Four Dealers Examined.

New York, Jan. 4.—The January federal grand jury, sworn in, took up immediately the government's inquiry into the high cost of fuel and food products, and the jury and at its disposal the testimony taken before the December body.

ASKS RECALL OF MINISTER

Germany Asks U. S. to Remove C. J. Vopicka, American Representative at Bucharest.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Germany has asked the United States to remove Charles J. Vopicka, American minister to Roumania, stationed at Bucharest.

Motor Company Head Kills Self. Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—Frank J. Enger, president of the Enger Motor Car company of this city, which was recently reorganized with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, shot and killed himself while in his office.

Regent of San Marino Held. Rome, Jan. 8.—Olimpo Anati, twice regent of the republic of San Marino, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling 2,000,000 lire (\$400,000) of the republic's funds, according to a wire from Rimini.

ARMY BASE ON BORDER

Made Ready to Receive Pershing's Expeditionary Force—May Use Mexican Railway.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Columbus, N. M.—The army base at Columbus has been put in readiness to receive the troops of Gen. Pershing's punitive expedition should it be recalled from Mexican soil. Corrales have been prepared for the cavalry and pack animals. Quartermaster storehouses have been erected and much other preparatory work done in anticipation of orders from the War Department withdrawing the expedition. Some military men believe little difficulty will be had in obtaining permission to move the troops and their equipment over the Mexican Northwestern railroad from Condonia Dublin, Mexico. Others believe that Gen. Pershing will make the march with his troops rather than to avail himself of the railroad facilities.

CRUSHED THE "VICE RING."

New York.—Vice of all kinds in New York has been greatly reduced during the past few years, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Social Hygiene, of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is the head. Probably at no time in the history of the city, the report asserts, have the conditions in saloons shown such improvement as in recent months. The so-called "vice ring," which flourished several years ago, no longer exists, and the owners of vice resorts either have gone into hiding or have left the city, the report adds.

STEAMSHIP LEAVES HOURS LATE

New York.—Of the transatlantic passenger steamers held up here the St. Louis, of the American Line, managed to get away, but the Nieuw Amsterdam, of the Holland-American Line, and the Espagne, of the French Line, still were detained. The management of the lines stated again that the delay was due to shortage in coal. It has been reported that the three liners were detained due to a fear of a German submarine operating off Nantucket Light.

CITY MARSHAL SHOT GROCER.

Waukegan, Ill.—Francis Labounty, a grocer was shot to death by Assistant City Marshal A. J. Bailey, who mistook him and was mistaken by him for a robber who had held up the grocer a short time before. Labounty was held up by two men who robbed him of \$400 while going home from the grocery with his wife. He took his wife home and reported the theft to the city hall.

THREE STEAMERS WERE SUNK.

London.—Lloyds announces that the British steamer Allie, 1,244 tons, and Danish steamers Ebro, 1,027 tons, and Viking have been sunk.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

HAY AND GRAIN.

Corn—No. 2 white \$1.01@1.02, No. 3 \$1.01@1.02, No. 3 mixed \$1@1.01, white \$1@1.01, No. 2 yellow \$1.01@1.02, No. 3 yellow \$1@1.01, No. 2 mixed white ear, new 98c@1, mixed ear 98c@1, yellow ear 98c@1.
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$16, No. 2 \$15, No. 1 clover mixed \$15.50, No. 2 \$13.50, No. 1 clover \$16, No. 2 \$14.
Oats—No. 2 white 58½@59c, standard white 57½@58½c, No. 3 white 56@57c, No. 2 mixed 56@57c, No. 3 mixed 55@56c.
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.92@1.94, No. 3 red \$1.89@1.92.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

Eggs—Prime firsts 50c, firsts 48½c, ordinary firsts 40c, seconds 35½c.
Live Poultry—Roasters, 4 lbs and over, 18c; broilers, 1½ lb and over, 20c; fryers, over 1½ lb, 18c; fowls, 4½ lbs and over, 18c; 3½ lbs and over, 17c; under 3½ lbs, 16c; roosters, 13c; ducks, white, 3 lbs and over, 18c; under 3 lbs, 16c; colored, 16c; young hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 21c; old hen turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 21c; old tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 21c; crooked, 12c; cull, 8c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Shippers \$7.50@10; butcher steers, extra \$9@9.25, good to choice \$7.75@8.75, common to fair \$5.50@7.25; heifers, extra \$8@8.50, good to choice \$7@7.75, common to fair \$5@6.75; cows, extra \$6.50@7, good to choice \$5.50@6.50, common to fair \$4.75@5.25; canners \$4.25@5, stockers and feeders \$5@7.
Bulls—Bologna \$6@7, fat bulls \$7.25@7.50.
Calves—Extra \$12, fair to good \$11.50@13, common and large \$5@11.
Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$9.85, good to choice packers and butchers \$10.80@10.85, mixed packers \$10.60@10.80, stags \$7@8.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$7.50@9.75, light sows \$9.50@10, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$7@9.
Sheep—Extra \$3@3.50, good to choice \$7.50@8 common to fair \$5@7.
Lambs—Extra \$13@13.25, good to choice \$12.50@13, common to fair \$9@12.

POSSE ON TRAIL OF BANDITS.

Nowata, Okla.—Posse failed to come into contact with the outlaws who killed two possmen and wounded a third during a skirmish in a ravine near here. Opinion varies as to the number of outlaws in the gang. But farmers living nearest their former rendezvous declare their number to be 12 at least. Posse leaders expect "no quarter" when they come upon the bandits and orders to shoot to kill have been given all members of the augmented posse.

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Statistics on Electricity.

The electricity output of the various power plants of the United States reclamation service operated in 1914 was over 66,000,000 kw.-hr. The total capacity of the 12 plants in operation was 27,134 kw., and the first cost of the plants \$2,742,000. Of the total output, 39 per cent was sold to customers, 32 per cent was used for irrigation pumping, 17 per cent for construction purposes, 4 per cent for drainage, the remaining 8 per cent representing losses. It was estimated that the power remaining undeveloped on all the different projects amounted to a total of 480,000 horsepower. Of this 300,000 horsepower consisted of the estimated capacity on the Flathead river, in Montana, the remainder being distributed through 21 other power sites.

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"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

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Liberal-Minded Maid.

The favored outpouring the doorbell. "Is Miss Blank at home?" he inquired. "Oh, yes, sir," replied the maid, and she ushered him into the drawing room.

Having waited for almost an hour he summoned the maid again. "Did you forget to tell Miss Blank that I was here?" he asked, impatiently.

"No, sir," was the reply. "Miss Blank hasn't got back from shopping yet."

"But you said she was at home."

"Yes, sir. She told me positively that she was always home to you, sir."

Before and After.

"All Europe prepared for war for a generation," said Henry Ford at a dinner. "Europe has now got what she prepared for. And look at her."

"The picture of Europe before and after all this war preparation is a distressing and ugly one. It's as terrible a before-and-after picture as the one which was described by a young Dearborn bride."

"Before our marriage," she said "George used to steal a kiss every time we passed through a tunnel."

"Now he steals a nip out of his flask."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Chirnside, Scotland, has a novelty—a woman blacksmith.

Norway has a total trade-union membership of 25,000.

Instead of Worrying

about the high cost of living, just buy a package of

Grape-Nuts

—still sold at the same fair price.

Enjoy a morning dish of this delicious food, and smile over the fact that you've had a good breakfast and

Saved Money

Isn't that a fair start for any day?

VOTES ARE PASSED BY KY. ELECTORS

BALLOTING FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT TAKES PLACE IN ROOM OF CAPITOL.

NATION'S CHIEFS URGE CARE

Every Precaution Is Taken to Comply With the Law—Thirteen Votes Are Given.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—Extraordinary precautions were taken to comply with every requirement to make certain the counting of Kentucky's thirteen electoral votes for Woodrow Wilson for president and Thomas R. Marshall for vice president when the Kentucky electors met at the Capitol last Monday. First Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Morris looked carefully after the legal provisions for voting and delivering the votes. Probably not in many decades has so much attention been paid to the details. The Democratic National Campaign Committee and the authorities at Washington have been solicitous in regard, not only to the manner of casting and recording the vote, but to the eligibility and qualifications of the electors. Governor Stanley last week certified to Secretary of State Lansing the vote for electors in Kentucky.

The electors convened at the Capitol in the court of appeals, and Chief Justice W. E. Suttle administered the oath to them. The Kentucky electors who at the State Capitol cast their vote for President Wilson and Vice President Marshall follow:

James P. Edwards, Louisville, and Frank Hopkins, Prestonburg, State-at-large; Rainey T. Wells, Murray, First Congressional district; James B. Alenworth, Hopkinsville, Second district; S. W. Forgy, Elkton, Third district; L. Frank Withers, Elizabethtown, Fourth district; James Quarles, Louisville, Fifth district; Lewis J. Widrig, Newport, Sixth district; Dennis Dundon, Paris, Seventh district; L. B. Herrington, Richmond, Eighth district; A. O. Carter, Louisville, Ninth district; David Hays, Whitesburg, Tenth district; Zeb A. Stewart, Harlan, Eleventh district.

Settle Is Chief Justice.

Opening of the winter term attracted a large crowd of spectators and lawyers to the Court of Appeals, when Judge Shackelford Miller, of Louisville, retired as Chief Justice to be succeeded by Judge Warner E. Suttle, of Bowling Green, and Judge Flen D. Sampson, of Barbourville, succeeded Judge C. C. Turner, of Mt. Sterling, from the Seventh district. The ceremonies were simple. Flowers, gifts of friends, adorned the bench in front of the new Chief Justice and Judge Sampson.

The minutes of the last day of the term were signed by Chief Justice Miller, after which Attorney General M. M. Logan introduced Judge Sampson, who was sworn in by Rodman Keenon, clerk of the court. Judge Sampson immediately assumed the seat on the extreme right of the bench, vacated by Judge Turner, and was assigned to the Western division, to which Judge Miller also goes. After this, Chief Justice Suttle exchanged seats with Judge Settle, who proceeded to call for motions and read the docket of the term. Judge Sampson appointed R. N. Jarvis his secretary, and Judge Clarke appointed Franklin Shaw, of Newport, his secretary, to succeed James Lane, resigned.

White Leaves State Prison.

Tom White, jointly convicted with Curt Jeff for the assassination of Attorney J. B. Marcum on the courthouse steps at Jackson during the Broadbent county feud May 4, 1903, has been paroled by the State Board of Prison Commissioners. A large number of petitions for his release were filed with the board, and Doug Hays, of Hindman, a kinsman, came to Frankfort and he and White left the prison for Knott county, where Hays will give White employment. White was a trusty with the Bell county road force until about two months ago, when he developed fever and was sent back to the reformatory. It is believed he has incipient tuberculosis. He is 37 years old and has been in prison since April 12, 1905. He was tried and convicted in Harrison county, where his case was taken on a change of venue from Breathitt.

Prosperity at Frankfort.

The Capital City has participated in the country-wide prosperity, as evidenced by the deposits in the five local banks, which more than doubled in 1916. In 1915 deposits aggregated \$2,889,401.68. In 1916 they aggregated \$5,397,461.07.

Verdict Is Affirmed.

The \$5,000 verdict given the estate of James Love by the Knox Circuit Court against the Carter Coal Co. for Love's death in a mine of the company in Knox county was just affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Love was under 16 years of age, and therefore, the court says, the estate had the right to recover under the child labor law. An objection was made to the verdict because 13 bystanders were put in the panel from which the jury was selected to try the case. No objection was made to this proceeding.

Prosecution Shows Hand.

For the first time the theory of the Commonwealth, in the prosecution of Eugene McDonald, Lexington insurance agent, charged with killing William Dabbs at the mouth of the railroad tunnel here June 16, was announced in the opening statement of Commonwealth's Attorney Victor A. Bradley before the jury. He said the prosecution expects to prove that McDonald killed Dabbs for the purpose of collecting an insurance policy of \$7,500 on Dabbs' life, the premium on which McDonald paid, and of the existence of which Dabbs had no knowledge. He said they would prove that McDonald and Dabbs, who represented the same company in Lexington, came to Frankfort together on the day of the murder, and were together along the railroad track a short time before Dabbs was killed, and that McDonald was seen to board an interurban car for Lexington shortly after the killing at a point on the Lexington pike outside of Frankfort and on the hilltop beyond the tunnel, where Dabbs' body was found.

Reports on County Offices.

State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell filed a report on his inspection of the offices in Johnson county and recovered into the state treasury \$396.09, as follows: From H. P. Conley, trustee of the jury fund, \$35.40; Circuit Clerk Don C. Vanhose, \$9.12; former Circuit Clerk S. P. Blair, \$83.58; County Judge F. A. Vaughan, \$18; Sheriff G. W. Spears, \$91.20; former Sheriff Henry Ward, \$89.90; Magistrate J. M. Spradlin, \$40; Constable A. J. Price, \$28.80. He also collected from Magistrate J. H. Bradley, Greenup, \$9.60; Police Judge Joseph Fennell, Jr., Cynthia, \$1.50; County Judge J. G. Asher, Crittenden, \$10; former County Judge J. G. Lovett, Whitley, \$33.42; County Judge C. A. McMillan, Bourbon, \$55.70; former Circuit Clerk G. R. Taylor, Simpson, \$17.36; Sheriff J. L. Potts, Carter, \$29.30; Sheriff Matt Spencer, Breathitt, \$48.06; County Judge L. E. Nichols, Greenup, \$165.40; former Circuit Clerk R. B. Rice, Bell, \$64.93.

Call For Warrants.

Outstanding interest-bearing state warrants will be reduced by \$1,800,000 this month. The total of outstanding warrants at the close of business December 30 was \$4,950,628.44, and State Treasurer Sherman Goodpastor announced that he will issue a call as of January 15 for the redemption of warrants issued between the dates of February 1, 1915, and October 31, 1915, amounting to \$1,800,000. Interest will stop on January 25. The treasury statement of December 30 showed a balance of \$3,225,696.36, of which \$2,432,739.19 was in the general expenditures fund. All of this could not be used in the redemption of warrants, because considerable amounts are apportioned to inviolable funds, such as road, game and fish, and insurance. The school fund on that date had a balance of \$644,363.56, the sinking fund \$108,509.96, and the State University half-cent fund \$40,683.65.

Sheriff Gets "Panning."

In a report filed with Governor Stanley covering an investigation of the county offices of Lee county, Inspector and Examiner Sewell criticizes the sheriff for not reporting to the state the penalty of 6 per cent which is imposed upon taxes not paid by December 1. He says, further, the records show the sheriff has bought a number of tracts of land on which unpaid taxes are due the state, and there is no evidence, he says, that the county attorney is making an effort to collect such fees. This practice, he says, not only exists in Lee county, but in a number of other counties of the state. Inspector Sewell collected \$109.36 from delinquent officials in Jackson county and \$49.09 from delinquent officials in Lee county.

"Moonlight" School at Prison.

A moonlight school has been instituted at the Reformatory farm by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, and Warden T. M. Phythian. Will Preston, a life termer from Magoffin county, is instructor. Twenty-eight of the thirty men there had not progressed beyond the second grade, it was learned.

Ignores State Assessment.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company paid into the state treasury \$76,111 taxes on a franchise assessment of \$15,000,000. The assessment of the franchise for this year was \$34,000,000. There is pending in the supreme court a case involving the right of the board to assess the company at an amount greater than \$15,000,000.

Trust Agreement Filed.

An equipment trust agreement for \$3,149,375 with the Commercial Trust Co. of Pennsylvania, was filed by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad in the office of Secretary of State James P. Lewis. The road has purchased 25 Mallet locomotives and a thousand 70-ton steel coal cars.

Sheriff Fired Upon.

It was reported here that Deputy Sheriff Hail, of Clay county, was fired upon by two men, ambushed near his barn recently. He was wounded in the left arm and abdomen. It was stated that his life had been threatened.

Compiler of War Records.

John G. Rogers, of Louisville, has been appointed compiler of confederate war records in the adjutant general's office. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of the late Maj. Abner Harris, of Louisville.

PUBLISHERS MAY MAKE OWN PAPER

MEETING OF KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA NEWS-PAPER MEN CALLED.

PINE MAY BE RAW MATERIAL

Promoters Say That Enough Can Be Secured to Supply Mill For a Long Period.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Middlesboro, Ky.—H. C. Chappell will call a meeting of the small publishers in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia soon to meet in Middlesboro for the purpose of organizing a news print paper manufacturing company and establish a plant near Middlesboro that will manufacture news print only, to be sold to publishers holding stock in the company, at the cost of production.

Some investigations have already been made and the pine forest of Pine Mountain and other pine forests of Kentucky and Virginia are ample enough to supply a mill of a fifty-ton capacity for several years and will supply all the small publishers in the three states.

PRIZES AWARDED FARMERS

Beef Cattle Association and Marketing Conference Have Day.

Lexington, Ky.—The awarding of the prizes of the Kentucky Corn Growers' Association, the conventions of the Kentucky Beef Cattle Association, the State Alfalfa Growers' Association, the Marketing Conference and the election of officers of the association were big features of the program of the annual Farmers' Week at the University of Kentucky. Because of a conflict of programs the meeting of the Kentucky Poultry Growers scheduled was deferred. The second day crowd was larger than that of the first day, and keen interest was displayed throughout all sessions.

Judge Henry S. Barker welcomed the alfalfa and beef cattle associations. An address before the alfalfa growers was made by Dr. Alfred Peter, acting director of the Experiment Station, who told what the Experiment Station had done for alfalfa in Kentucky, experiments begun by it thirty years ago. Other addresses were made by J. G. Coke, of Auburn; Joe Crider, of Fredonia, and F. F. Gilmore, of Louisville. The annual dues were increased to \$1 by a vote of the members.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, H. H. Farmer, Henderson; vice president, Jake Crider, of Fredonia, and G. M. Penley, of Valley Station; secretary and treasurer, T. R. Bryant, Lexington.

KY. OIL FIELD IS RICHEST

Estill County Holds Record For Productivity, Says Expert.

Irvine, Ky.—Joe Cappean, of Pittsburg, regarded as one of the most conservative oil authorities in the country, recently stated that the great oil field in Estill county held the record for both the high average of productivity of the wells and the certainty of production. He is quoted in the Oil and Gas Journal to the effect that out of 123 wells drilled in Irvine field during November 118 were producers. In other words, the drilling averaged a little more than 94 per cent in good wells, an average that is without parallel in any oil field in the world, so far as statistics show.

The oil business is usually regarded as one of the most hazardous, but in the Irvine field it is more certain than the ordinary mercantile pursuits, where the successes are only about one out of ten. The fact that only about six failures result in every one hundred wells drilled at Irvine accounts in some degree for the great rush of operators to obtain holdings in the field.

R. A. COOK IS MADE PRESIDENT.

Is Named at Meeting of State Board at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—At the meeting held at the Western State Hospital of the State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions Robert A. Cook, of this city, was unanimously selected president. Mr. Cook is one of the Republican members, and was appointed several months ago to succeed Dr. T. W. Gardner. The expiration of the term of J. Norton Fitch left a vacancy. J. Forrest Butts, of Carrollton, was appointed by Governor Stanley to the board vacancy, and Dr. Arch Dixon, of Henderson, was named to succeed W. J. Figg, who died recently.

CALL RECEIVED BY DR. POWELL.

Shelbyville, Ky.—A unanimous call to the pastorate of the Shelbyville Baptist church has been extended to the Rev. F. M. Powell, of Missouri, who is now one of the instructors in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he is also doing post-graduate work. Mr. Powell is expected to make known his decision within the next week. He has preached here on two Sundays since the church has been without a pastor.

ELECTION LAW VIOLATORS

Judge Reed, of Paducah, Would Punish Them Severely.

Paducah, Ky.—After impaneling the grand jury for the January term of the McCracken Circuit Court, Judge W. M. Reed instructed the jurors to investigate election law violations, aiming to the contest over the offices of City Commissioner and Mayor. The evidence in the ouster suit is now being taken. Judge Reed's instructions were:

"Violations of the election laws are becoming numerous, and for the purpose of remedying the evil the corrupt practices act was instituted. If a candidate is not enough and thoughtless enough to go out and buy his election, and if the people are foolish enough to take his money, it can be depended upon that he will get even when he gets in. I hope to see a better sentiment in the future. Right here in Paducah we have seen contest after contest and one is going on at present. I have no right to express an opinion, and couldn't if I wanted to, but it is your duty to indict if you find any violations of the election laws. It is also your duty to inquire into misconduct by any public official."

AGAIN NAMED AS TRUSTEES

Combs and Vaughn Succeed Seives on Sanatorium Board.

Lexington, Ky.—Judge F. A. Bullock has announced the reappointment to the Fayette County Board of Trustees of Senator Thomas A. Combs and Geo. W. Vaughn, attorney. The appointments were made from a list submitted by the State Tuberculosis Commission as required by law. The appointees succeed themselves and are appointed each for a term of four years.

Senator Combs is at present president of the Sanatorium Board and Mr. Vaughn secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board are: Theodore Tunis, Dr. E. L. Bradley, Dr. Josephine D. Hunt, Mrs. Wilbur R. Smith and Mrs. Desha Breckinridge. It is hoped to open the sanatorium by July of the present year.

GOVERNOR BRINGS GLOOM

To Louisville Board of Trade By Opposition to Special Session.

Louisville, Ky.—Governor Stanley, speaking at the reception of the Board of Trade here, indicated that he probably will not call an extra session of the General Assembly for the purpose of revising the state's system of revenue and taxation. He realizes, he said, that the present system is "archaic and ill-conceived," and that it "oppresses the state," but he desires proof that the legislature will improve matters before he calls an extra session. The declaration was greeted by groans. The Board of Trade is one of the chief organizations which is urging the governor to call an extra session, and his discouraging statement put something of a damper on the spirit of the meeting.

IN CONFERENCE WITH WILEY.

Lexington, Ky.—Officials of Fayette and Madison counties met last Friday with State Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley and discussed the proposed bridge over the Kentucky river to connect Lexington and Richmond by way of Clay's Ferry. Mr. Wiley was asked to provide state aid for the construction of the bridge.

KENTUCKY BREVITIES

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Duly Williamson, 47, farmer, was stricken by heart disease and died in his buggy while driving home from this city.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Mrs. Sue Ireland, widow of Thomas Ireland, and one of the leading W. C. T. U. advocates, died here. She was 83 years old.

Midway, Ky.—C. W. Parrish, who has been cashier of the Commercial Bank since its founding four years ago, has resigned, and has been succeeded by Milton M. Davis.

Dawson Springs, Ky.—During the four weeks' revival here, just closed, there were 150 conversions and reclamations. The meetings were held in the Presbyterian church.

Princeton, Ky.—As an evidence of this city being on a boom, financially, \$148,844.34 passed over the counter of the First National Bank in one day. This was due to the heavy delivery of tobacco.

Princeton, Ky.—Robert Montjoy, negro porter in the postoffice here, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Wash Kimble, of Paducah. Montjoy is charged with tampering with the mails. He was carried to Paducah by Marshal Kimble.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—The Mercer National Bank and its associate, the Farmers' Trust Co., just declared a dividend of \$6,000 and in addition set aside a nice sum for the undivided profit account. Employees were paid a 5 per cent bonus.

Paducah, Ky.—Ed Scott, who shot and killed Jim Bolger, about three years ago, was acquitted in Circuit Court on the plea of self-defense. The tragedy occurred in a drug store. Scott claimed that Bolger was advancing on him with a bottle when he fired.

CONSTRUCTION OF TWO GREAT PLANTS

PLAN TO OPERATE QUEEN AND CRESCENT CARRIERS BY ELECTRICITY ON FOOT.

BACKED BY KY. CAPITALISTS

Million Dollar Dam on Dix River Near Danville Is First Step to Be Taken.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Danville, Ky.—Two of the greatest electric power plants in the world may be erected on the line of the Queen & Crescent route and the entire train movements, including freight train, may, in the not distant future, be operated by electricity.

Louis Herrington, of Richmond, and George A. McRoberts, of Danville, in combination with other Central Kentucky and Eastern capitalists, have a plan on foot to erect a million-dollar power dam across Dix river, east of Danville, and thus establish a great electric power plant at this point. The banks of Dix river are more than 100 feet high, and, properly dammed, enough reserve water can be secured to run a power plant for years.

A movement is also on foot to harness Cumberland falls and use the power for an immense electric plant. While nothing has been made public, it is known that officials of the Queen & Crescent route are figuring on utilizing the power from these two immense plants in the operation of all their trains between Cincinnati and Chattanooga, a distance of more than 300 miles.

The Queen & Crescent route was, some months ago, awarded the Harlan prize for its "safety first" policies, and now the matter of providing smokeless and cinderless trains is being investigated. The officials are also figuring on putting another tunnel through King's Mountain, thus enabling the double tracking work to be continued through the mountainous section of the stage.

SUES TO GET CERTIFICATES.

Kentuckians Seek to Be Accountants, By Way of Court.

Louisville, Ky.—Sult to compel the State Board of Accountancy to issue to them certificates as certified accountants was filed by Jas. H. Youtsey and J. W. R. Bradford, both of Kenton county. The plaintiffs say they are qualified accountants and have filed applications properly, but the state board declines to grant them certificates.

It is said the state board's action is based, in Youtsey's case, on his having made contracts of another nature with a Cincinnati firm, and in the case of Bradford his being a practicing attorney. The petitioners assert the board, in construing the recently enacted state law denying certificates to persons engaged in another business than accountancy, is placing a wrong interpretation on the statute.

MODIFICATION OF THE EMBARGO.

Louisville, Ky.—Modification of the embargo by the L. & N. railroad recently against the movement of freight, excepting live stock and perishables, to points north and east of the Ohio river, has just been announced. The new embargo announces exceptions to the original restrictions, but imposes new ones with regard to coal shipments. Coal and coke shipments may be shipped to Cleveland, Detroit and other points under the embargo, if consigned to industries, public utilities and coal yards direct, but not to brokers. The modified portions of the embargo refer to other freight. The changes make it possible for L. & N. agents to accept freight for a number of Northern and Eastern points heretofore included in the embargo.

WANT TOBACCO COMMISSIONER.

Louisville, Ky.—Representative tobacco houses of Henderson and Louisville have joined in a petition, embodying a series of resolutions, asking President Wilson to appoint a tobacco commissioner, with headquarters in Louisville, to look after the export trade. E. F. Robards, Henderson, is suggested for the place, with authority to handle all matters for the tobacco trade.

FAIR DATES SET AT MEETING.

Lexington, Ky.—W. J. Gooch was re-elected secretary of the Kentucky State fair at a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture here. The week of September 10 was fixed for the fair. Other officers chosen were L. D. Shropshire, assistant secretary, and Edward F. Durbach, of Louisville, superintendent of grounds.

FAULCONER SCHOOL IS OPENED.

Lexington, Ky.—The new county high school on the Maysville pike, erected at a cost of \$21,000, has been formally opened by the County Board of Education. In honor of Mrs. Nan-nie G. Faulconer, county school superintendent, the school was named the Faulconer High School. It is one of the most complete and attractive school buildings in the county, being equipped with electric lights, water works and a furnace.

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Worn Tires for Sole Leather.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!—Adv.

Mount Inez for Suffragist.

Residents of Elizabethtown and vicinity have rechristened Mount Discovery, one of the highest peaks in Adirondacks, "Mount Inez," as a tribute to Inez Milholland Boissevain, who was buried at the foot of the mountain recently. From the peak may be had an excellent view of Lake Champlain, the Adirondacks and the Green Mountains.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam upon retiring at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes arising. Adv.

Not That Kind.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices in Rockcastle county, subject to the Republican primary election in August, 1917:

FOR JUDGE,

Cain Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR JAILER,

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Company, celebrates the coming of the new year by issuing an address to the American people upon the state of their affairs.

A perusal of Judge Gary's document indicates that he has devoted some time and study to Washington's memorable address to the American people. The head of the Steel Company speaks from equally as lofty a height. He warns the American people against "extravagance, indolence, waste, indifference and stupidity." He instructs them in regard to the grave errors they have committed in lowering the tariff and in framing the income tax. He assures the investor in Steel common that things are well with him, but he warns his country as a whole that it is walking warily to continue his approval.

Judge Gary is a man of ability, but, like many others, he does not seem to be able to grasp the fact that we had a little election in this county a few weeks ago. The American people elected Woodrow Wilson as their chief executive and adviser. Judge Gary, we believe, supported Mr. Hughes. He had a right so to do, but the people preferred the other man. Therefore, in matters pertaining to the income tax and the tariff no reason exists to cause it to be believed that Mr. Gary's advice will have more effect than that of the President—Post.

THE United States Supreme Court holds valid the Webb Kenyon law, which prohibits the shipment of whiskey from one state into another state, if that state be a "dry" state. Had the Kentucky law, which prohibited the shipment of whiskey into dry territory not been repealed, Rockcastle could certainly have been the dry column. Let us hasten the day when the time will come that we will not have to see the express truck loaded down every day with whiskey, shipped from Lebanon, Louisville, New Albany and many other places. And one lamentable fact is that a large percent of the whiskey comes to men who are not affording a comfortable living for their families.

Hon. Walter N. Flippin is certainly making the way of the transgressor a hard one. All eyes are turned on the Common wealth Attorney of the Twenty Eighth district, who is proving himself the right man in the right place.

Boone Way Man
On The Wing

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resident of Mt. Vernon, who when a boy, used to pick black berries, run errands, black shoes and do any old job that got in his way, today owns a quarter of a hundred houses and lots, located in Corbin, Lebanon Junction, Elizabethtown and other points, the Lebanon Junction electric light

plant, opera house at Paris, and a fine paying accident insurance agency. His monthly income is \$800.

One of the hands on a Clark county pike was fired on account of being too slow to keep out of the way of road roller.

The Rockcastle mountains are plain as compared to the towering skyscraper hills down Virginia way.

The great "Cinchfield" railroad from Charleston, S. C. into the Eastern Kentucky coalfields crosses the Norfolk & Western at St. Paul, 22 miles east of Norton.

R. J. Lemonds, train dispatcher is engaged in traveling over Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, hunting up L & N cars and hurrying them back home. Mr. Lemonds is filling, for the present at least, the position of chief Inspector of Transportation, an office lately created by his company.

Lorenzo Geder Falin, one of Rockcastle's splendid sons has for a few months acceptably filled Mr. Lemonds' position as dispatcher of Knoxville branch trains. You can always bank on mountain boys.

That portion of the road lying between Cumberland Gap and used by the two highways, is known as Dixie-Boone Highway.

H. C. Chappel, of the Middleboro Three States, will shortly call a meeting of the small publishers of Kentucky, Tennessee, to meet in the Magic City, for the purpose of organizing a newsprint paper manufacturing company and establishing a plant near Middlesboro that will manufacture newsprint only to be sold to publishers holding stock in the company at the cost of production.

The pine forest of Pine Mountain and other pine forests of Kentucky and Virginia are ample enough to supply a mill of fine capacity for several years and will supply all the small publishers in the three states. It seems but a few years since Mr. Chappel launched a little paper called Thousandsticks, at Hyden. His spelling was so horribly bad that Thousandsticks gained a wide reputation and was extensively quoted. The idiom was getting off some good stuff, however, even if spelling was badly crossed and knock kneed. Chappel kept everlastingly at it got his paper eyes doctor'd and knees straightened sold out moved to Middlesboro and has made good in the newspaper world, and indications are that he will make good in his efforts to establish a newsprint manufactory.

Norton has a number of wholesale houses and other mercantile establishments and a fine three story hotel which "feeds" first rate but not to that standard maintained by the Rockcastle, in old Mt. Vernon; in fact there are mighty few places equal the entertainment given at the latter place.

Wise county, in which Norton is located has invested over a million dollars in good roads within past three years and is still building.

Cleveland, Russell county, Va., the place I am visiting, is a station on the Norfolk & Western railroad 35 miles East of Norton and a few miles from Tom's creek, where there are very extensive coal operations and a big coking plant. The capacity of the plant is 125 cars per day. Cleveland has, probably, 700 population, and is located on Clinch river, in a valley, with some lofty hills a short distance back. It is a big stock shipping point. Several first class business houses, a bank, a Missionary Baptist church located at the top of one of the hills, and a Methodist church. A fine brick College building. Its inhabitants maintain the reputation for which Virginians are noted the country over for their hospitality and unstinted friendliness, especially to the stranger within their gates. It is about 45 miles from this place to Fort Blackmore, the point to which Daniel Boone and his immigrants retreated when attacked by

Indians near Cumberland Gap, in 1773 on the occasion of its first attempt to take settlers into Kentucky. It will be remembered that James Boone, Daniel's youngest son was slain in this attack.

Watch inspector Franklin suspicious that your Livingston reporter broke his second hand set of teeth which he purchased of the Dago peddler on the installment plan while cracking walnuts on a wager, and adds, that is one of the reasons for the reporter's precipitate flight when he saw what he supposed to be a dago approaching him down the platform. It is claimed that Sidney is truthful, on occasions.

"Carry me back to Old Virginia," is decidedly an appropriate song as one will certainly conclude upon meeting these big hearted natives of tall hills, in the "Land of the Sky" on the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and the native habitat of the "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." "A Virginia Rose," and whose soil was hunted over by "Long Knife" our own noted, celebrated and venerated, Daniel Boone.

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BRODHEAD

The Citizens Bank, annual election of officers and directors was held on Thursday of last week, which resulted in the election of the present management. The institution has seen the best year in its history, as shown by a net earning of fifteen percent on its capital stock. Eight percent dividend was declared to its stockholders and the remaining seven percent passed to surplus and undivided profits. — B. C. Anderson, of Garfield, spent from Wednesday until Friday at his son's farm near this place, attending the business meetings of the Citizens Bank, of which he is a director. — Mrs. Lucian Price, of Indiana, is with relatives here the past week. — Mrs. J. M. Owens and daughter, Margie, spent the week end at Cran Orchard, the guest of Mrs. Walter Smith. — The L. & N. has caught the spirit of improvement that is now going on in Brodhead and are planning to build some nice section houses this coming spring or possibly buy and improve some property that can be had for the money, which is convenient for them. — W. D. Cottogin and family, moved to Maywood yesterday. We regret to lose them, as they are nice people, but trust the place will be filled in every way by Mr. Taylor, who takes charge of the section at this place. — Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Livingston stopped off Thursday to spend a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Yaden, of this place. They are returning from an extensive money-making trip having married only a few days ago. Life might all be a honey-moon if spent in Brodhead, so why not stay (Livingston correspondent to take no exception). — R. R. Smith is loading a car of clover hay today, which goes to Pineville. — J. M. Craig and K. J. Smith have been in town with a nice lot of hogs during the week. — J. M. Cress was in the vicinity during the week looking after some mules which are being kept by parties near. — Mrs. Emma Frith returned from London February, where she has had her little daughter, Ruth, for some days, having undergone an operation of removing her tonsils. She is doing nicely. — Rev. A. B. Pugh filled his regular appointment at Bond, Saturday and Sunday last. — Car Singleto bought of Grover Sutton, a nice pair of young mules for \$285. — C. R. Seaman, the oil man, accompanied by Dick Albright and his Ford, is in Lexington and Irvine, during the week. Work is progressing nicely in the oil fields, but no new developments. — Dr. M. Penning, dentist, is in his office in the Citizens Bank building for a few days. — C. Byron Owens left Monday morning for Louisville, where he enters Medical College. His wife will join him in a few days where they will do light house-keeping. — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hamm, Clarence Shafer, W. J. Owens, Julian and Francis Bordes, J. R. Cass, T. K. Francisco, and others, have been in Mt. Vernon during the week. — C. A. Wheelton was here during the week moving his family to Lancaster. — Will Robins, who has been confined for over a month with appendicitis, having been operated on at London, has returned home and is able to be on the street again. — W. H. Sowder continues ill at his home. — E. C. Watson and Charley Russell are at Ottawa on a vacation. — Charley Smith, of Wildie, has been in town during the week. — Urban Cass returned to his work at Latonia, Sunday.

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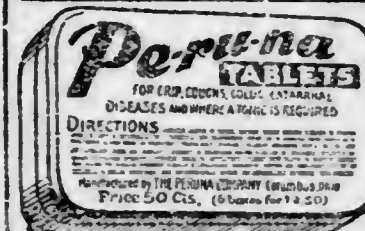
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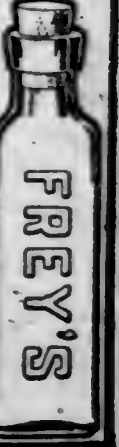
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PERSONAL

Mrs J. S. Longford has been on sick list this week.

Mrs T. B. L. is was reported very sick Wednesday.

Prof. Luther McCracken was over from Johnetta Sunday.

James Maret is with his sister in Virginia for a few weeks visit.

Bob Allen was here from Covington during the week on business.

Mr. James Purcell was reported very seriously sick late last night.

J. C. P. Myers, age about 90 years, is very sick and his recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs Lucian Price of Indiana spent Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs T. J. Niceley.

Mrs Roy Britton left Monday for Bond where Roy has a position with Bond Foley Lumber Co.

Simon Jones of Level Green expects to leave within next day or two for Perry county to lay brick.

U. G. Baker was confined to his room part of the week with a severe case of the old fashioned grip.

Mesdames Sam Tatum and M. M. Phillips of Crab Orchard, were guests of Mrs. R. A. Sparks Wednesday.

Master Robert Hendrickson who had his leg broken by falling in a cistern some time ago is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Adams will leave about the middle of the month for Mt. Olive, Ill., to be gone until April 1st.

The 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansel who has been suffering from pneumonia for two weeks is improving.

W. H. Fish is in Frankfort today representing Judge Ballard at a good roads meeting. The Judge had business which prevented his going.

Mrs Tom O'Mara and two little sons, James Lovell and Tom Jr., are with Mrs O'Mara's parents, Dr and Mrs. A. G. Lovell for a few weeks visit.

Jim Rickels has a good job in Cincinnati, where he will work during the winter months. Mrs. Rickels and children who went with him have returned and will stay in Mt. Vernon.

Jess McFerron was up from Breezy Hill yesterday. Says he has a comfortable home on the hill and will receive bids from any young single lady who cares to correspond.

LOCAL

All kind of shoes at reasonable prices.

SUTTON & MCBEE.

Our phone number is 36 when you need groceries call us, We deliver. T. J. PENNINGTON.

Fred Mullins and Edd Owens of Mullins Station have been attending court this week.

NOTICE:—There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Mt. Vernon Fair Assn. at the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ky. next Thursday January 18th, 1917 at 1 P. M. Every stockholder is requested to be present.

C. D. SUTTON, Pres.
J. L. COOPER, Sec.

Wheat was \$2 per bushel and corn \$1 in Chicago Monday.

Goodrich Rubbers.

SUTTON & MCBEE.

Get your fresh fruits and vegetables at T. J. PENNINGTON'S.

Get it at FISH'S and you know the quality and price both are right.

Berea is to have a new brick and stone L. & N. depot to cost \$20,000.

207 Ladies Hats Worth \$2 to \$3 for \$1.00

SUTTON & MCBEE.

WANTED: To buy dressed hogs.

T. J. PENNINGTON.

Big reduction on Ladies suits and coats

SUTTON & MCBEE.

Pulaski county went dry by a nice majority Saturday and the chances are that she will remain that way.

Hon. S. N. Steel of Williamsburg is a candidate for Circuit Judge of that district to succeed Judge Sampson.

Mr. Logan McKinney, age 84 years and the father of our townsman, K. J. McKinney died yesterday of pneumonia. The burial will take place today.

It is not any prophesy but a cold blooded fact to be seen by any one with a lick of sense, that the next Governor of Kentucky will be a State Wader.

Henry Catron of the Cedar Creek section of Lincoln county bought the King place of 18 acres on Booneway, near Cedar Creek bridge, with nice improvements for \$3000.

Prosecutor Flippin and County Atty. Gentry are certainly going after the bootleggers in great shape. There have been more conviction for bootlegging in this county in the last twelve months than in any two years before.

Clerk W. H. Fish of the local Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America rec'd yesterday a check made payable to Mrs Rachel J. Rash for \$1000 in payment of the policy carried with the Woodmen by her husband Perry M. Rash who died Dec. 20th, 1916.

Did you ever stop to figure how many people you come in contact with each year, who can tell you how to run your own business better than you are doing it yourself. It is always some blatherskite, who knows nothing about what he is attempting to say, and always far from perfection in his own line. The moral is: Become more proficient in your own affairs and let the other fellows business alone.

There will be a meeting of the farmers, and others interested at Union school house, Saturday Jan 20, at 1:30 p. m. to hear explained The Federal Farm Loan System. Mr. A. B. Sams and others will be present and explain. The system of the Federal Loan Banks, is very much the same as that proposed by the Kentucky Rural Credit Association, which was explained to many of the farmers of the county, but in other respects is quite different. Uncle Sam is behind the Federal Loan Banks and a bunch of thieves had charge of the Kentucky Rural Credit Association.

It was a very notable fact that on last Saturday and Saturday night, there was not a drunk man to be seen in the town. Whether Maltina had the intoxicating effect or not, there is certainly some cause for not having the usual drunks on hand, which we have not failed to have on Saturday for a good many months. By ordinance of the town board the Malt joints all went out January 1st. Since Uncle Sam has been around and required all Malt dealers to take out license, there are very few in the business in the county now, and if the law is enforced, there will be none in a short time.

THE PRICE IS NEVER
A MEASURE OF VALUE

When buying clothes keep your eye on the fellows that make price their chief claim on your attention.

Don't say, "I'll buy the cheapest I can find." Instead, fix the amount you can afford to spend, then say, I'll go where I can get the very best at that price."

Come in and let us show you that you can always save by trading at
THE CASH STORE



Outfitters To Father and the Boys.

Price never made anything cheap. Its the quality that counts.

At 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, the marriage of Miss Charlotte Summers Black, of this city, and Dr. Charles Y. Brown, of Terre Haute, was solemnized. Rev. U. M. McGuire, of Bicknell, officiated using the simple but beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride, dressed in a lovely creation of white crepe meteor and georgette crepe, entered the church, accompanied by her sister, Miss Martha Black, of Bedford, who acted as bridesmaid, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Inez Owens of Indianapolis. The groom and his best man, Ward N. Black of Greenup, Ill., met bride and her attendant at the altar, which was banked with ferns and other potted plants, where in a few well chosen words by the minister, the young couple were united in marriage.

Prior to the wedding ceremony, a program of bridal airs was played by Miss Owens and Miss Zoe Beasley in her very charming manner, sang, "Because" and "My Only Gift."

The bride carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white bride's roses and her only ornament was a diamond lavalier, a gift from the groom. Her bridesmaid, wore a beautiful gown of pink charmeuse, with trimmings of cream lace. She carried a bouquet of pink bridesmaid roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Black, Sr., in West Beech street, where more than one hundred guests were entertained, the hours being from 4:30 until six o'clock. The reception rooms were decorated with smilax and potted plants and refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream and cake were served. At the reception several instrumental and vocal selections were rendered. Mrs. L. A. Stranahan sang two pretty songs, A. G. McGuire, sang, "A Perfect Day," and Mrs. J. R. Black of Bedford, sang, "At Dawn."—The (Indiana) Daily Times.

The Blacks were former citizens of the Scaffold Cane section of this county.

The suit of Mrs. Maggie Mullins, Admrx., against the L. & N. R. R. Co., asking for \$20,000 damages, is before the court. Mrs. Mullins' husband, who was signal maintainer of the K. C. branch, was killed by No. 32, the Cincinnati fast train, about a year ago.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTOR OIL

Rev. and Mrs. Young entertained at dinner on Friday evening, when their guests were, Mrs. Cleo Brown, Miss Virginia Bradley, Miss Stewart.

Mrs. Risse Williams was the charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were, Mesdames Reinke, Cleo Brown, B. J. Bethurum, L. W. Bethurum, W. J. Sparks, Misses Sparks.

Miss Fan Sparks gave an At Home Saturday afternoon, her guests were the following: Mesdames Reinke, Cossie Sutton, Will McBee, B. J. Bethurum, R. H. Miller, Sadie Richards Jett, and Risse Williams.

A most pleasant and interesting meeting of the Missionary Circle was held at Mrs. Young's Wednesday afternoon with full attendance of members from which the following were selected as officers for the coming year:

Pres. Miss Amy Proctor.
Vice-Pres Miss Bonnie Niceley.
Sec. Miss Dessie Niceley.
Treas. Miss Onie Silvers.

After which delightful refreshments were served, the meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Martha Sparks on Jan. 24th.

The production and consumption of coal in the United States during the past year exceeded all records. There was an increase of 15 per cent. in the production of bituminous coal but the production of Pennsylvania anthracite 600,000 tons less than in 1915. In all lines of business the consumption of coal showed a marked increase. The railroads used in 1916 17,500,000 tons more coal than in 1915. General manufacturing industries consumed 21,000,000 tons more than they did in 1915. The coal mines used 500,000 tons for steam and the export showed an increase of 7,000,000 tons.

In the local option election in Pulaski county Saturday the drys won by the overwhelming majority of 2,500 votes. If a vote is taken on State-wide prohibition at this time it will carry by an overwhelming majority. The Times and Courier Journal are trying to force an election, thinking the proposition will not carry at this time but will carry later. It matters not the time, whether soon or late, whenever the vote on State-wide is taken, then Kentucky goes in the dry column. The Courier Journal and the Times had just as well get in the band wagon for there is where they will have to be before many years, or stay out in the cold by themselves and the latter they do not want.

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CASTOR OIL

Berea College, Berea, Ky. has for sale a good two horse bus (hotel), accommodating seven to nine passengers, price \$125.00. Good condition. Address

H. E. TAYLOR,
Berea, Ky.

W. J. Sparks has resigned as trustee of the graded school and E. B. Cox was appointed in his place to fill out the unexpired term. On account of Mr. Spark's business, it is necessary that he travel on a pass and under the Anti-pass law he can not hold the office of school trustee and accept free transportation. James Meadows, section foreman was a member of the town board of trustees and for the same reason he had to resign, Louis Cooper, being named in his place. Who ever heard of anything as ridiculous and we do not believe anything has or ever will be done the equal of it. But there is just about as much good sense in this as there is in a big majority of the laws that have been passed for several sessions past.

MINERS WANTED.

Three new mines are being opened on the Kentucky & Tennessee Railway at Stearns, Ky. Places for two hundred men at once. For further information address.

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Stearns, Ky.

SOON OVER HIS COLD.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y. has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

B. U. R. R.

Chas. Lovell bought of B. G. Mullins 3 calves for \$41, two from S. Price for \$18 and one from Rev. Barnes for \$12.50.—Chas. Lovell sold to Walter Southard, section foreman a cow and calf for \$60.—Mrs. Effie Ballard who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. G. Mullins has returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Cox on Skeggs Sunday.—A fine little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Frederick last Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker have moved to Burr. We welcome them in our midst.

Misses Anna Laura and Martha Rickels, and brothers, Clyde and Lester have returned after spending the holidays in Stanford.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Since our last issue the following cases have been tried:

Tip Smith, contempt of court, \$30;
Bob Bray, carrying concealed weapons \$50 and 10 days in jail;
Sherman Owens \$50 and 10 days in jail for carrying pistol; Gilbert Robinson, breach of the peace \$30;
Emmett Gentry, concealed weapons \$50 and 10 days in jail; Azia Cummins fined for selling liquor granted a new trial, Gregory Thomason selling whiskey fined \$50 and 10 days in jail and in another case fined \$50 and 10 days in jail for having whiskey in possession. D. Vaught charged with selling intoxicating liquors of Maltina, was a



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Graded School Notes

The addition of a new member to our faculty has made it possible for us to make room for any county student desirous of coming to Mt. Vernon. Board can be had at a reasonable rate. Those expecting to come please get in by January 22nd, as new classes will be organized to meet the demand. Why go out of the county to school when we can give you the course you get elsewhere.

As this is the end of the first term, we will not publish the honor roll for December.

On February 22nd, there will be a Declamatory Contest for the High School boys. Quite an interest is already shown.

Mr. Lunstord, who has been out looking up new students, reports that he has found several.

We are grateful to the Signal for the notice that was given to the High School Reception in its last issue.

Regular attendance means interest; interest means progress; progress means success.

INACTIVITY CAUSES
CONSTIPATION.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Druggist.

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SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Pallardi intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Pallardi opens the dyke gates and floods the island and in the general rush to escape the flood kidnaps Golden's six-year-old daughter Margory. Twelve years later in New York a Masked One calling himself "the Hammer of God" rescues an eighteen-year-old girl from the cadet Casavanti, to whom Jules Legar has delivered her, and takes her to the home of Enoch Golden, millionaire, whence she is recaptured by Legar. Legar and Stein are discovered by Manley, Golden's secretary, setting fire to Golden's buildings, but escape. Margory's mother fruitlessly implores Enoch Golden to find their daughter. The Masked One again takes Margory away from Legar. Legar loots the Third National bank, but again the Laughing Mask frustrates his plans.

FIFTH EPISODE

THE INTERVENTION OF TITO

David Manley was not altogether proud of his day's work. As he sat tied and bound on the rough brick floor beneath the Owl's Nest that once flippant-minded young man even acknowledged that things looked rather bad for him. He had been made a prisoner. The iron claw of Legar had reached suddenly out and closed about him.

But David Manley did not altogether give up. As he lay there, sore in body, but even more battered in mind, he still spasmodically struggled with the cords that held him hand and foot.

The solitude of that unsavory den did not add to his comfort. The mere fact that Legar could see fit to leave a prisoner thus unguarded impressed the prisoner with the fact that his one-armed enemy was only too well assured of his power. And the more Manley thought of Legar and his methods the more that sinister figure seems to bewilder him. He knew that Legar was the unrelenting and eternal enemy of Enoch Golden, just as he had been the enemy of Golden's daughter Margory.

The thought of Margory directed Manley's mind back to the earlier events of that strange day. He recalled his long talk with that quiet-eyed girl in the quiet-toned shadows of the Golden library. It had been the first talk between them into which the person of the girl had entered. He had entered, for he had felt, as it were, that the girl had begun to be his friend, that he wanted to be her friend.

But the quietness of the Golden home had proved to be nothing more than a lull which preceded the sudden storm. For, five minutes after he had left the smiling girl, the Golden butler, with terror in his eyes, had come running to him saying there was a stranger in the house, a stranger who had been seen lurking about the halls and had promptly disappeared at the sight of one of the servants. So Manley, forgetting everything else, had promptly joined in the search for that mysterious intruder. And his first thought, after doing so, had been for Margory Golden.

Hurrying to the library to make sure of her safety, he had found her seated at her father's desk, quietly talking over the telephone. And there had been little in that scene not suggestive of tranquillity. For blinking placidly down from its perch beside her had stood Tito, Margory Golden's newly acquired parrot, for which Manley himself had small love. This feeling was based, not so much on the malevolent air of wisdom surrounding that green-bodied flier of human phrases, as on the somewhat disturbing trick, taught it by some earlier master, of seeking out gas jets and turning them on the moment it was freed from its chain.

Yet as it had stood close beside the girl so busily talking over the telephone it had seemed as companionably innocent as a canary. And it had turned to blink sagely at Manley as the girl, apparently unconscious of his presence, had crossed to the mahogany-faced vault set in the library wall and proceeded to open its ponderous door. This had startled Manley not a little, for the combination of that vault was a secret jealously guarded by Golden, a secret unknown to Manley himself. It was not until she stood with the massive door swung open that Manley had confronted her. But she showed no embarrassment at his sudden interruption.

"My father has just phoned from Philadelphia," she explained. "There are certain papers he must have for his conference with the Regent Trust company tomorrow."

"But when did you find out how to open that door?" had been Manley's inquiry.

"Two minutes ago, over the telephone," had been the girl's reply.

"Then the sooner that door is shut and locked again the better," he had warned her.

"Why?" she had asked, for the first time conscious of his excitement.

"Because there's an unknown man hiding somewhere in this house, and heaven only knows what he's after, in times like these!"

Even as he had spoken Manley had detected an unnatural fullness about the portiere draping the side door to

the library. And on the polished parquet floor at the bottom of that portiere the toe of a man's shoe had been plainly visible. Yet Golden's secretary had waited until the girl had closed and locked the vault door. Then he had leaped for the figure behind the drapery.

But that intruder behind the drapery had apparently not been altogether unconscious of the danger confronting him. He had at the same moment side-stepped nimbly through the quickly opened door, throwing an approaching and suddenly hysterical housemaid aside as he had swept past her. The redoubtable Wilson, who had also attempted to block his exit, had even more promptly gone down, knocked flat by one fierce blow. It had been, then, and then only, that Manley discovered the identity of the intruder. He had caught sight of the scarred face, which even an ample beard failed to screen. He had seen the right arm of wood which ended in its sinister iron hook, and all doubt as to his enemy had vanished.

But this discovery had in no way interfered with Manley's pursuit of that audacious intruder.

It had not been a pretty fight, that hand-to-hand contest between the slim-bodied youth and the scar-faced exploiter of evil, but it had been a desperate one. As Manley, pressing stubbornly on, had struggled to close in on his opponent, Legar had discreetly and nimbly backed away until he found the double house door itself barring his farther retreat. Thereupon he had promptly shattered the plate-glass backing the iron grill work on the hinges, and had actually swung one of these doors open before Manley could gather himself together and spring bodily on his escaping enemy.

They had gone down the broad steps together, locked arm in arm, fighting and clawing as ferociously as midnight cats in a tenement court. And Manley, with one hand on Legar's leathery throat, would surely have won, had not a closed car glided up to the curb along which they were writing and panting and rolling. From that car a yellow-faced Italian known as Scoop had taken a prompt and active part in the encounter. He had withheld finalities, however, until Manley was uppermost. Then, with a quickly drawn "billy" he had blackjacked that youth into utter indifference as to Legar and mysteriously waiting limousine and all the rest of the world.

Before Manley's senses had come back to him he and the green-feathered parrot had been tossed bodily into the closed car, and three minutes before the arrival of the police for whom the white-faced girl in the library had so frantically telephoned, that mysterious limousine had speeded off into the night, carrying not only Legar but the youth who had been so presumptuous as to attempt to interfere with Legar's exploits.

But Manley did not altogether give up. His heart still had the resilience of youth. He still believed in his star.

What fretted Manley most, however, was his lack of freedom. Rolling a little over on his side, he studied minutely the rough brick floor on which he lay. After this inspection he wormed his way carefully from side to side, lying face down and trying each row of exposed bricks with his shoe toe, in the hope of finding one of them loose.

He had elaborately tested eleven rows before he found any reason for hope in this direction. A chill of excitement ran through his tired body, in fact, as he discovered one brick which seemed less securely embedded in cement than were its fellows. He worked at it patiently, laboriously, kicking away small particles of plaster, thumping it with his boot heel, prying at it with his sole until it rocked free in its row. Then came the even sterner task of shifting it from its place. This he did by turning about and lying close to it, on his side, so that the fingers of his tightly imprisoned hand might come in contact with its edges. Time after time it fell back, but in the end he triumphed.

Yet it was not this unearthly brick which interested him. His attention was directed towards the rough-edged parallelogram where that brick had originally rested, for the corners of this opening, he soon realized, provided him with a saw edge which in time might serve to abrade and cut through the stoutest of cotton rope. But the consolation of this hope did not stay with him long. For even as he started to work, his movements were interrupted by the sound of a key in the heavy iron lock on the door that shut him in. He rolled over quickly, twisting about so that his apparently inert body covered both the loosened brick and the spot from which it had been taken. He continued to lie there as though in a sleep of exhaustion, for his veiled eyes had already caught sight of the two heavy-featured ruffians advancing into the room.

"Let the poor boob sleep," warned the larger man, in a husky whisper. "He's goin' to cash in before mornin'!"

"But I'm sick o' markin' time down

in this rat hole. Why can't Legar get back here where he belongs and do his own stickup work?"

"I tell you the doc's up to the Golden house makin' his haul when the coast's clear! And if you wake that kid there you'll have to cut out the red-eye and keep busy chokin' off his holler!"

Manley could hear their shuffling feet as they recrossed the rough flooring and then the scrape and rasp of the rusty lock as they once more turned the key in the door. But the moment they were gone he was once more busy with the cotton rope about his wrists, for what he had overheard increased his passion for liberty. When a man, however, is still youthfully blind enough to believe in his start, to nurse the delusion that some special genius has singled him out and watches over him, he is not easily discouraged. Yet discouragement came, and came in a form most unexpected, even before Manley's hands were free.

It came, in fact, in the form of a green-bodied parrot creeping stealthily through the rusty cross-bars grilling the transom above the locked door. He watched the bird slip into the room, climb along the rusty iron gas jet, deliberately turn it on.

Manley knew what this meant, and it spurred him to even more frantic efforts to saw through the cords, still holding him a prisoner, for already the fumes of the escaping gas were reaching his nostrils.

When one strand of it had parted, and he had uncoiled the rest of it from his ankles, his head was swimming and his legs were unable to support him. So he crossed the room on his hands and knees, caught at the rusty gas pipe for support and painfully drew himself upright. His trembling hand went out, found the gas jet, and turned it off. And the next moment he fell face down on the rough floor, and lay there in a gray daze of weakness.

How long he lay there he could not tell. But he was aroused by the sound of thick voices from the outer chamber, punctuated by the shrill cries of an angry and scolding woman. He pulled himself together and possessed himself of the brick bat, as a weapon.

He waited, scarcely breathing, as the door was flung open. So quick, however, was the entrance of the first intruder that Manley could not lift his missile before the darkness had swallowed up that shifting shadow. But standing in the light doorway was a second man, crouched low and leaning forward with blinking eyes, a blue-barreled navy revolver in his hand. Manley, eying that evil face as a sharp-shooter eyes his target, let fly with his



Sat Tied and Bound in the Owl's Nest.

poised brick, and let fly with all his force.

The stooping man went down like a clouted rabbit, without a sound. But even as he fell the first intruder, at the far end of the room, struck a match. And at that second figure Manley let drive with the only missile at hand.

The heavy glass lamp, hurled true, sent man and match against the case side in a shower of oil and broken glass. But Manley did not wait to witness the result of that second assault. He leaped for the door, caught up the blue-barreled revolver from the hand of the stunned man on the threshold, and drove for the heavier door at the end of the outer chamber.

But this door he found to be locked. He was on the point of starting back in search of a timber heavy enough to batter down that barrier when all movement was arrested by an uproar of sound that fairly drove the breath from his body. For the shower of oil that fell about the lighted match at the vaulted end of the side chamber had sunk into the litter of rubbish beside the powder cases, had burst into flames and had crept closer about those wooden cases until the licking tongues of heat had reached the explosive.

Yet even as Manley stood there, fighting for breath, a second surprise both confronted and engulfed him. Following close on that telltale roar of sound came an even more bewildering rush of water, tearing through the low-roofed cellar like a thousand hounds let loose. And he knew then that the explosion had broken down the walls between him and the East river at high tide.

He leaped in the direction of the door, in the hope of getting it closed. He was still struggling frantically

at this door when a heard a voice, and at first he thought it was a human voice, crying shrilly through the gloom.

"Let me out!" was the frantic cry close above him. "Let me out!" Groping and pawing along the wall, his hand came in contact with the rung of a narrow iron ladder. He caught at this ladder and drew himself up, for he now stood shoulder high in the ever-mounting flood. On the topmost rung, as he mounted, he found a shaking and feathered body clinging stubbornly to the rusting iron, beating with its beak on the hollow sounding boards above his head.

In a flash Manley himself was shouldering up against these boards. There was the sound of a rending staple, and in another moment he was swarming up through the ruptured trap door, catching at the parrot as he went.

The Figures of Fate.

Margory Golden, alone in her father's library stared apprehensively about that massively furnished room as though dreading that some new terror might leap out at her from its shadowy corners. She was unnerved not only by the disquieting disappearance of David Manley but also by the thought that she was still so surrounded by the tides of evil.

As she sat there, deep in thought, she was depressed by the sudden suspicion that some one of the many servants in that house was a traitor to his master. Yet as she checked them over, one by one, she found nothing on which to ground this ghostly suspicion. She remembered that she had once been suspicious even of Manley himself, of this serious-minded friend who hid his true feelings behind a mask of light-hearted irrelevances. And there were things in which she herself had not been altogether candid with him. There was, for instance the matter of Tito, the Amazon parrot. She had not confided to Manley the fact that in that bird, stumbled across in a fancier's shop, she had found an old friend, a friend dating back to her unhappy days in the Owl's Nest. And she sighed aloud as she gathered up the papers on the rosewood desk and turned to the vault to which she had forgotten to restore them.

"Twenty-one, thirty, forty-two, sixty," she repeated, recalling her father's instructions over the wire. "Forward and back and forward and back again, for it's a four movement dial, whatever that may mean!"

The vault door opened, obedient to the combination, and seeking out the inner compartment marked "J" she



Legar and His Confederates.

ten years through that sand, looking for his precious treasure! Now it's my chance, and I want that paper. And unless you want your secretary to come home a rather unpleasant thing to look at, you're going to have that map in my hands in half an hour. So tell me quick, what your answer is. Do I get it?"

For one moment the girl sat silent, breathing quick through parted lips. "Yes, I'll bring it," she at last said over the wire. Then she sat motionless, with her hands gripping the desk edge for several minutes. When she moved it was with the quickness of a sudden and clear-cut decision.

"Give me police headquarters," she called out as she caught up the receiver. The next minute she was explaining to the desk official at Center street the news of Legar's latest threat and the need of forestalling it. Then, after another interval of studious thought, she crossed to the vault and began a hurried search for the document which Legar had described as being stored away there.

She found it at last, in a package of faded deeds and papers to do with Windward Island, and while one glance at it persuaded her that it was indeed a chart of the island, the fact that it represented only one-half of this island tended to convince her that Legar had spoken the truth.

But she had no time to deliberate over that discovery, for her next move, she felt, should be to call the servants and warn them against any midnight intrusions.

She crossed to the rosewood desk to carry out this plan, and her finger was even extended to press the bell button when a sudden soft movement at her shoulder caused her to swing sharply about.

Confronting her, with a slightly triumphant smile on his deep-scarred face, stood Legar himself.

"I am intruding, I know," he began in his suavely accented tones, "but there was a possibility, you see, of your friends in uniform interrupting our meeting beside the Soldiers' monument!"

The girl's fingers, as she edged away along the desk, closed determinedly on the scrap of manilla paper still held in her hand. The vault door, she saw, was also still open. But that was not the thought troubling her. The vague fear at the back of her mind was whether or not she was too late to save Dave Manley from the danger threatening him. And she edged still farther away.

Her movement was arrested by the ringing of the telephone bell close beside her.

"Answer that phone!" he suddenly commanded.

The next moment a great load seemed to lift suddenly from her heart, and a renewed wave of audacity swept through her body, for the voice that spoke to her over the wire was the triumphant voice of Manley himself. Manley declaring that he was free and that he would hurry back as fast as wheels could carry him.

"Who spoke then?" cried Legar, his face clouded by a move which apparently was an unexpected one from his standpoint. But the wine of hope now singing through the girl's veins made her more crafty, more ready to face Legar with his own weapons. Instead of answering him her hand moved out to the bell button, for with the ringing of that bell, she felt, would surely come help. And once the slip of manilla was back in the vault, and the door locked, she now had little to fear from Legar. So when she fell back, as he sprang forward to strike her hand from the bell, she saw that her retreat lay in the direction of the vault door.

Her pursuer, however, was in no mood for equivocation. He seemed suddenly to foresee her intention. For without warning he leaped towards her, as an animal leaps for its prey. And with one sweep of his maimed arm the iron hook at its end was snared deep in the folds of her clothing.

"Give me that map!" he said, in a voice husky with blind and unreasonable rage.

Margory Golden, however, had no intention of giving him the map in question. She fought against him, with all the strength at her command, knowing that any moment now would bring the needed help.

But Legar, with his hand on her throat, hurled her back against the heavy vault door, shook her as a terrier shakes a rat, snatched the yellow sheet from her fingers, flung her stag-

gering into the maw of the open vault, and with a throaty and beastlike cry of triumph swung the great steel door shut, even as the partly-dressed Wilson ran gaping in through the library door. Yet Legar took time to throw back the tumbler lever and spin the dial before turning to confront that wide-eyed servant. Then, hearing other approaching steps, he dove through the second door, scurried like a pelted, bound through shadowy rooms, slipped eel-like through a quickly opened window and escaped to the street.

There he ran for a dark-bodied car standing in the deep tree shadows, and with a gasp of relief flung himself up into the cushioned seat.

As he did so a masked figure sitting crouched close back in the hooded gloom of that seat suddenly threw out a hand and garroted the startled Legar against the leather upholstery, on which he began to writhe like a caterpillar on a cabinet pin. But with an equally deft second movement the oblong manilla paper from his opponent's hand.

"This," blandly announced the man of mystery as his garrotting fingers relaxed and he stepped down to the running board, "is one of the rare moments when I have the pleasure of trumping your ace!"

And the all but apoplectic Legar lay back gasping for breath as that stranger dropped lightly from the speeding car and vanished shadowlike into the night.

At the home of Enoch Golden, in the meantime, the terrified Wilson had regained both his feet, his presence of mind and a presentable portion of his dignity. His frantic shouts for help had brought the rest of the servants flocking to the library, and his equally frantic efforts to describe what had taken place did not add to the peace of that little group from below stairs.

"I tell you, Tibbins, Miss Margory's locked in that vault, and there's no one in the 'ouse as knows 'ow to open it!"

Cries of horror burst from that suddenly arrested circle.

"Someone telephone for the police!" cried the second man, as Wilson shouldered out through the group swarming and gesticulating about the vault door. "Yes, the police!"

He had the instrument in his shaking hand when the door opened and David Manley stepped quickly in, with Tito, the green-bodied parrot, on his arm.

"What's wrong here?" was the newcomer's sharp demand.

"It's Miss Margory, sir," began the quavering-voiced butler.

"Well, what about Miss Margory?"

"She's locked in that vault, sir, and no one in the 'ouse knows the combination!"

"Good God!" cried Manley, suddenly transfixed. Then he ran to the vault door, flinging the others aside.

Flinging off his coat, he bent over the dial. The silent group circled about him. And still he worked, worked with every nerve on edge, every sense alert, for time, he knew, was precious.

"I said silence there!" he called out sharply, for his whole mind was directed to the faint click of metal against metal in front of him. But louder than before the green-bodied bird on its broken perch repeated its cry.

"Twenty-one — thirty — forty-two — sixty!" was the shrill and monotonous cry of the parrot, with one eye cocked ceilingward.

Manley suddenly wheeled about.

"What in God's name does that parrot mean? . . . Wait! . . . It is . . . it must be! — But instead of finishing that declaration he repeated the bird's cry. "Twenty-one, thirty, forty-two, sixty."

In the next breath he was facing the vault door, with his trembling fingers turning and spinning the glimmering dial.

Then, without breathing, and with colorless face, his hand grasped the tumbler lever. And not one of that group moved as he put on that loved the pressure that would tell the tale.

It was Celestine the parlor maid who indorsed her Latin temperament by falling back in a dead faint as the metal door swung open. But no one, at that moment, was thinking of Celestine.

"It's all right," Manley called from the darkness of the inner vault. "She's alive — she'll be around in a minute — only somebody get some water!"

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Flin Parrett bought of his brother, Sam Parrett, one team of mules and wagon for two hundred dollars. — Neal Parrett, who is working at Lockland, Ohio, was at home first of the week. — Elder J. W. Riddle will preach at Pine Hill next Sunday at 11 A. M. and New Chestnut Ridge in the afternoon. — Mrs. Sam Bryant is very sick. — Mrs. John Treadway, who has been visiting relatives in this and Buckeye section has returned to her home in Terre Haute, Ind. She was accompanied by her brother, John Taylor. — Till Thompson of Ind. and Jas Thompson of near Mareburg visited their brother, J. W. Thompson of this place from Friday until Monday. — Misses Grace and Golden Proctor of the Hiatt section were visiting Misses Delia and Anna Proctor of Buckeye and Misses Fannie and Virgie Riddle of this place last week. — Sam Albright of the Freedom section was visiting his uncle J. W. Thompson last week. — Elder J. W. Riddle preached at this place last Sunday filling the appointment of Elder A. L. Owens.

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The mud has returned after several months absence. — The mail could not go Thursday or Friday on account of high water. This is the first tide since last spring. — Some of the farmers are clearing and getting ready for tobacco crop. — Tobacco is so high this year, that many will raise tobacco the coming year. O Finnel sold one load for 20 cents straight. He has sold about \$1000 worth of tobacco and hemp seed within the last two months. — Corn is selling at \$1.00 per bushel. — Sherman Chasteen and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 10 lb. girl baby on Jan. 3rd. mother and baby doing well. — J. H. Wolf, Tom Bullen and others went to Richmond court last Monday and sold some mules. They report good prices. — W. S. Payne has returned to school at Berea. — Geo. Payne is busy filling and crowning teeth. Married on Dec. 25th. Mr. Richard See and Miss Rosa Ramey. — Squire Chasteen is planning to attend the good road meeting at Bowling Green. — The New Home singing class came over last Sunday. All enjoyed their visit very much. No one could find fault to their singing. We hope they will come again. — S. S. Cain who has been confined to his room for over a year with heart trouble, is no better.

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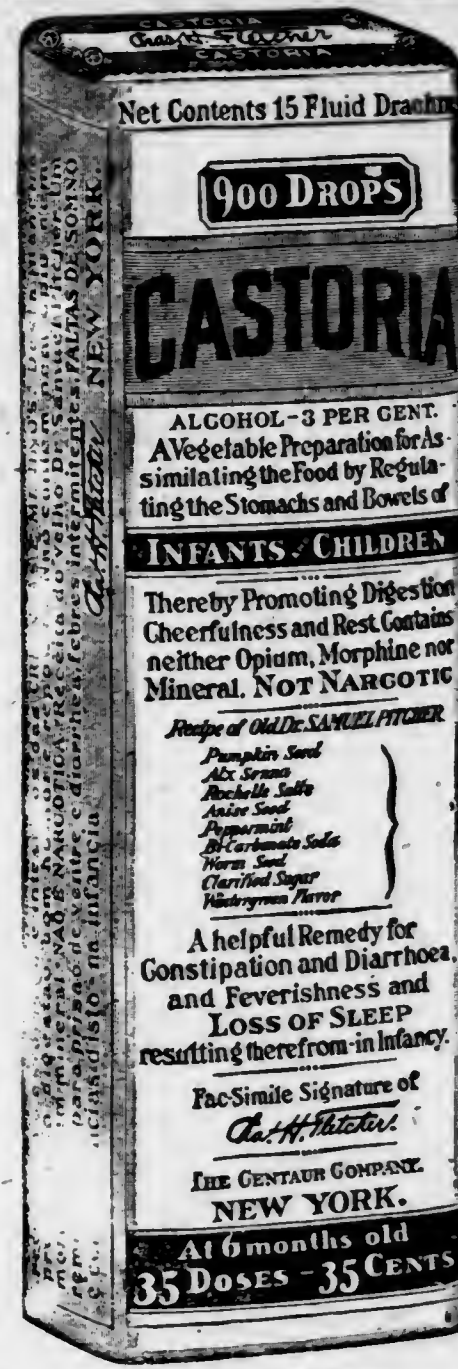
A. G. Crider wishes to set aside the different rumors that have circulated concerning his auto wreck on Dec. 3rd, near Richmond Ky, in which he and wife were very badly injured. There were 3 cars along. Sam Maharg and family, Ed Smith and family and A. G. Crider and wife. All drove to Richmond and after dinner, started home. Three miles out of Richmond, a very steep grade is found; after turning down the grade with his car traveling 6 or 8 miles an hour a sudden curve is found and turning this curve, Mr. Crider found his car close on two little boys, possibly 8 to 10 years old, whose attention was on Mr. Smith's car just in front. Mr. Crider sounded his Claxon, which seemed to excite very much the little fellows. The children went one to one side of the road and one to the other side of the road. Then both tried to get on the same side of the road. Mr. Crider turning his car so suddenly first to the right then to the left got his car to rocking almost ready to turn over. So that only 2 wheels were on the road at a time. This caused the steering wheel not to turn as it should. The car reaching the bridge went to the left side over half way across run against the railing and stopped for a second or two. The railing being so high that the front wheel dropped down so that the car could not be turned away from the edge of the bridge. So the car turned complete turtle lighting on the top of a smooth Rock Bottom with both Mr. and Mrs. Crider beneath. Had this bridge railing been strong as it should have been there would not have been any injuries. The "tory in a nut shell is" I saved the children and lost myself. — H. C. Jones and John Brock have gone to market their tobacco. — Aunt Sophia Lear is very sick. — Uncle Frank Adams says he is undecided now about getting the new Ford. Uncle Frank has received several presents during the holidays. — Homer Chesnut bought Lord Wilsons farm last week located near Hickory Grove school house. — A. G. Crider is now able to attend to the store and postoffice. — Ed Goch, postmaster at Crab Orchard was here this week looking about the new Rural Delivery Route, which will take effect Feb. 2nd. Ed says he was greatly surprised at finding such a fine country in the Hiatt section. If we just had a good pike road through our section, we would not change countries with the President. — We are still looking for more write ups from other sections for the Signal. Come on (Quail) section with that news item, and all other localities who can furnish a few interesting things. Then we know what we are all doing without asking some individual about (so and so).

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